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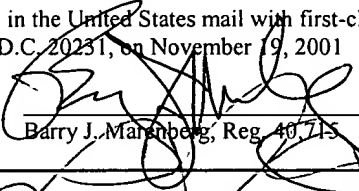


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Chagnaud *et al.*  
ASSIGNEE: Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/331,980 EXAMINER: P. Huynh  
FILING DATE: November 26, 1999 ART UNIT: 1644  
FOR: ANTIBODIES SPECIFICALLY RECOGNIZING A NITROSYLATED  
PROTEIN, THEIR METHOD OF PREPARATION, THERAPEUTIC USE  
AND DIAGNOSIS

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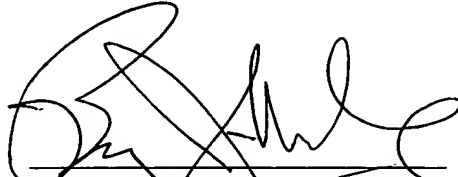
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to respond to the June 19, 2001 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before November 19, 2001.

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Please charge payment of the \$200.00 fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2) and additional fees that may be due, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19904-001, BREESE 1. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ivor R. Elrifi', written over a horizontal line.

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